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Speaking as a radio personality as well as an award-winning novelist, journalist, and screenwriter, I am outraged that the FCC is considering trampling on the First Amendment rights of XM Radio. XM is a subscriber service. Nobody gets XM who does not choose to pay for it. The doctrine that the airwaves are public property does not apply to satellite radio anymore than it applies to cable television. The content of XM Radio, like the content of book, newspaper, and magazine publishing, is protected by the First Amendment. Get your hands off the First Amendment! Leave XM Radio alone!

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